THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State Government of Karnataka had requested for inclusion of following 18 Talukas for inclusion in the hill areas development programme :—

District	Taluks
1. Uttara Kannada	1. Haliyal
	2. Mundagod
2. Dharwar	3. Kalghatgi
	4. Shiggaon
	5. Savanur
	6. Hangal
	7. Byadgi
	8. Hirekerur
3. Shimoga	9. Sorab
	10. Channagiri
	11. Bhadravathi
4. C. Magalur	12. Tarikere
5. D. Kannada	13. Mangalore
	14. Buntwal
6. Hassan	15. Arkalgud
7. Mysore	16. Periyapatna
	17. Hunsur
	18. Kollegal

(c) Due to constraint of resources, it has not been possible to include any new hill area in the Hill Areas Development Programme.

Steps to Achieve 13 per cent growth in Farm Exports

593. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has fixed the target to achieve 13 per cent growth in farm exports during Eighth Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to realise this target ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) and (b) Directional Paper for the Eighth Five Year Plan (1992—97) has envisaged an average annual rate of growth of exports of all goods at the rate of 13.6 per cent. Growth rate of exports of 'farm products group' is not separately specified.

Proposal to convene the meeting of National Development Council

594. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to convene meeting of the National Development Council in May next;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof with objectives;

(c) whether Government propose to take steps to ensure that the meeting of National Development Council achieves its objectives; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The main objective of the proposed meeting of the National Development Council is to discuss the draft Eighth Five Year Plan (1992—97) document and seek its approval.

Allocation made for Development Projects in the Eighth Five Year Plan

595. SHRI B.L. PANWAR : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) what is the actual allocation made in the Eighth Five Year Plan for developmental projects in the country and for Rajasthan in particular;